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Incidence rates of industrial fatalities in factories during 2001-2005

Sl. No.	Year	Total No. of mortality	Incidence Rate of fatalities per 1000 workers
1	2001	627	0.19
2.	2002	540	0.16
3.	2003	525	0.11
4.	2004(P)	562	0.08
5	2005(P)	501	0.11

(P) : Provisional Source:- Labour Bureau.

Upgradation of unskilled workers

3037. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state the strategy of Government to upgrade the skill of 400 million unskilled workers in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): National Policy on Skill Development approved by Government of India has set a target of skilling 500 million persons by 2022.

Broad strategy of Government to upgrade the skills of unskilled workers is as follows:—

(i) Increasing capacity and capability of existing system to ensure equitable access to all.

(ii) Focus on modular courses, short term relevant and effective courses, suitable for employment.

(iii) Conducting training programmes in multiple shifts.

(iv) Utilization of spare capacity of Schools/Polytechnics/Engineering Colleges and industries for skill development.

(v) Promoting life long learning among the existing workers.

(vi) Increased participation of stakeholders, mobilizing adequate investment for financing skill development.

Roads sanctioned under Central Road Fund

3038. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise latest details of the roads sanctioned under the Central Road Fund; and